

# American Linden

*(Tilia americana)*

A large stately shade tree. Develops a broad rounded open canopy perfect for shade. Fast growing and adaptable, Linden is useful for planting in lawns, parks and estates. Also useful used in woodland gardens, woodland edge and naturalized landscapes.

## Ornamental features:

- Large attractive heart shaped leaves.
- Very fragrant creamy yellow flowers.
- Bright golden yellow fall color.
- Pyramidal in youth, large and spreading with age.

## Wildlife value:

- Flowers are attractive to bees and insects.
- Nectar makes a flavorful honey.
- Important forest and timber tree.

## Horticulture profile:

- Grow 60-80ft Tall x 20-40ft Wide.
- Medium to fast growth rate 15-20 ft in 10 years.
- Lives 150 to 200 years of age.
- Adaptable to varied soil conditions and high pH.

